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S. S.NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): ELECTRONIC CAMERA

By (Inventors): Hideo HOSHUYAMA and Tetsuya TAKESHITA

- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-20; 19 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to Nikon Corporation is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
- Priority of foreign applications No. 11-275118 filed September 28, 1999 in Japan and No. 11-318164 filed November 9, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	= 4
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
	\$ 345
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
	\$ 690
x 18	\$ 72
x 78	\$ 156
+260	\$
OR TOTAL	\$ 918

- Check No. 68115 in the amount of \$918 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
- This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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